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U.S. Patent Documents

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,146,452 issued on 09/08/92 to Pekarske
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,719,854 issued on 02/17/98 to Choudhury et al.

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